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SUBJECT: VOLKSWAGEN PLANS TO LOCATE IN THE UNITED STATES

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1. VOLKSWAGEN HAS DECIDED TO OPEN A MANUFACTURING PLANT IN THE UNITED STATES. MANAGING DIRECTOR TONI SCHMUECKER INFORMED ME THIS MORNING THAT THE VOLKSWAGEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS WOULD BE MEETING ON APRIL 23 TO VOTE ITS FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE SCHMUECKER PLAN TO BUY AN ABANDONED TANK FACTORY NEAR CLEVELAND, OHIO AND TO OPEN OPERATIONS THERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SCHMUECKER ASKED ME TO CONSIDER THIS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION AND TO REFRAIN FROM DISCUSSING IT UNTIL VOLKSWAGEN ANNOUNCES IT PUBLICLY FOLLOWING THE APRIL 23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. BROGAN

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